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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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RE: First Office Action Response by Applicant
Application Number: 10/695,693

Dear Assistant Commissioner,

Enclosed please find a Response to the first Office Action for the above referenced application. Also enclosed is a check in the amount \$225 for payment for an two month extension of time to file this Office Action Response, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2).

If you have any questions in regards to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 358-2063.

Sincerely,

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I hereby certify that First Office Action Response for Self Locking Hinge, Application No. 10/695,693, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service via first class mail and mailed on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Applicant: Cohen et al.

Serial No.: 10/695,693

Examiner: Mark A. Williams
Group Art Unit: 3676

Filing Date: October 29, 2003

Title: Self Locking Hinge.

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. Applicant is a small entity.

Fees for Claims

As there is one new claim added in this response there is no additional fee for the claims.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	6		1		0
Indep. Claims	1		0		0



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AMENDMENT

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2004 kindly amend the above application as follows:

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